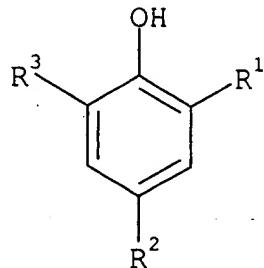


Please substitute for the original paragraph on page 2, line 32, to page 3, line 16, the revised version of the paragraph on page 2, line 32, to page 3, line 16, as amended:

The unsaturated oligophenol cyanates of the invention can be prepared by reacting an oligophenol of the general formula:



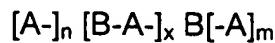
in which A' is a group of the formula:



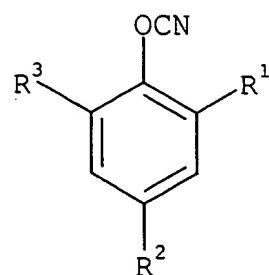
and B, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R^{4'}, R⁵, R^{5'}, m, n and x are as defined above and elsewhere herein, is reacted with cyanogen chloride in the presence of a tertiary amine. Oligophenols of formula II are obtainable from Borden Chemical Inc. under the designations ESD-X1 to -X5, ESD-472C and ESD-473C. The compounds concerned here are condensation products of dicyclopentadiene (dimeric cyclopentadiene) and phenol, which are present as a mixture of isomeric and/or homologous compounds and also contain fractions of saturated compounds where m = n = 1.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 4 between line 7 and line 8:

By way of summary, the invention involves an unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of the formula:

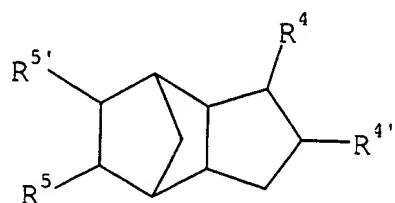


in which A is in each case a group of formula:



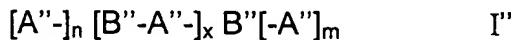
III

and B is in each case a group of formula:



IV

wherein R¹, R² and R³ each, independent of one another, are hydrogen or a bond to a group B with the proviso that each group A has either one or two bonds to group B; (i) R⁴ and R^{4'}, and (ii) R⁵ and R^{5'} each, independent of one another, are either together a direct bond or are hydrogen and a bond to a group A, with the proviso that each group B has either one or two bonds to group A; the indices m and n are 0 or 1 and x is an integer from 0 to 10, with the proviso that at least one of the numbers m, n, and x is other than 0 and m and n are not both at the same time 1; or a mixture of (a) at least two unsaturated oligophenol cyanates of formula I or (b) at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of formula I and at least one unsaturated oligophenol cyanate of formula:



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in which A'' is in each case a group of formula II and B'' in each case is a group of formula III, wherein R¹, R² and R³ each, independent of one another, are hydrogen or a bond to a group B'' with the proviso that each group A'' has either one or two bonds to group B''; (i) R⁴ and R^{4'}, and (ii) R⁵ and R^{5'} each, independent of one another, are either together a direct bond or are hydrogen and a bond to a group A'', with the proviso that each group B'' has either one or two bonds to group A''; the indices m and n are each 1 and x is an integer from 0 to 10.